

be so construed as to confer any banking privileges on the corporation herein incorporated."

On which the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Nicols moved to amend said bill by adding the following as an additional section.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, that this act shall continue and be in force until the year 1845, and until the end of the next General Assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Mr. Ely moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Nicols, by striking out forty five, and inserting in lieu thereof "seventy-five."

Determined in the Negative.

The question was then put on the amendment proposed by Mr. Nicols, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill having been read a second time, was then passed with the proposed amendments.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the House proceeded to take up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Wright of Dor. entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, act to limit the sessions of the General Assembly, in every alternate year, being the first order of the day.

When on motion by Mr. Nicols, the consideration thereof was postponed.

The house then proceeded to take up for consideration the second order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Berry, entitled, an act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, in Allegany county.

Mr. Harris moved to lay the bill on the table, and that it be made the order of the day for Friday next.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Merrick moved to postpone the consideration of said bill, upon which the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the house proceeded to take up for consideration, the report submitted by him on the 18th inst. as chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement, to which was referred by an order of the house of 9th inst. the memorial of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company.